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## FREE FAIR WINS

The County Voted Heavily Against the Proposition.

Voting Machine Proposition Carries by Good Majority.

The tax levy proposition for a free state fair carried at a special election in the city of Topeka and Shawnee county Saturday. In the city the voting machine proposition was also adopted. This was not submitted to a vote in the country.

Country voters were opposed to a tax levy for the "open gate" and the proposition was beaten in the country by better than a two to one vote, but the majority given the proposition in the city was large to be overcome in the rural districts. The vote in the city was 3,394 for the levy and 1,884 against.

The tax levy provides for a one-quarter mill, or twenty-five cents on each \$1,000 of property taxed. The money is to be spent under the direction of the board of county commissioners in paying prizes for live stock, agricultural exhibits and domestic arts. None can be spent on horse racing.

The voting machine proposition prevailed by a vote of 3,499 in its favor to only 1,550 against it. The city commission is merely authorized to adopt and pay for voting machines, and can select any make of machine it considers best.

## GIFFORD PINCHOT IN N.Y.

Banished Envoy Returns With Story of Distress in France.

New York, May 17.—Gifford Pinchot, who was expelled from Belgium by the German authorities when he went there as special agent of the state department and as a representative of the commission for relief in Belgium, was in New York today. He arrived Sunday on the steamship St. Paul.

Mr. Pinchot said there were 2,250,000 French residents behind the German lines in France and that they were in need of relief. Many had starved, but conditions were now improved.

Mr. Pinchot was asked to leave Belgium because his sister was the wife of an Englishman.

## ATTACK CABLE STATION

Armed Raiding Party Driven Off by Military in Canada.

Vancouver, B. C., May 17.—An armed raiding party attacked the Pacific cable station at Bamfield creek on the west coast of Vancouver island early Sunday. Shots were exchanged between the raiders and a sentry, who routed the military guard.

## QUASH BACK HAUL RATE

Interstate Commissioners Disapprove Plan Offered by Roads.

Washington, May 17.—Plans submitted by the transcontinental railroads for constructing rates to points east of Pacific coast terminals and in the intermountain country—the so-called back-haul rates—were disapproved today by the Interstate

Commerce commission.

The commission, however, authorized the railroads to construct rates to the back-haul points by adding to the terminal rates not more than 75 per cent of the local rate from the nearest terminal to destination, or by adding arbitrarily to the terminal rates, varying with the distance from the ports. The arbitrators are to be not more than 75 per cent of the local rates.

The commission modified existing orders so as to permit maximum less than carload rates from the Missouri river and intermediate points on first and second class commodities of \$1.72 per 100 pounds when lower rates were applicable to coast terminals.

## INQUEST POSTPONED.

State Unable to Find Witnesses in Shooting Case.

Following an unsuccessful attempt on the part of the state to subpoena important witnesses in the case, the inquest over the body of Francisco Cruz, who died Sunday afternoon as the result of bullet wounds from a gun in the hands of a countryman earlier in the day, was postponed this morning until tomorrow morning.

The shooting took place near the east end of the Sixth street viaduct when Cruz hurled an ax handle at his countryman, according to the police. Three shots were fired by the unknown Mexican. Hugh Larimer, undersheriff, and Augustin Alba and Tom Morgan, acting as deputies, left today for Burlingame, where a man suspected of the shooting is being held. They will turn this afternoon.

## THE WEATHER RECORD.

Following are observations of the United States weather bureau for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock this morning:

Stations	High	Low	Rain
Chicago	68	44	0
Coldwater	68	44	0
Dodge City	66	44	0
Emporia	68	44	0
Eureka	62	38	10
Port Scott	78	58	0
Goodland	78	58	0
Hanover	62	38	0
Horton	62	38	0
Iola	74	40	0
Liberal	70	46	0
Macksville	68	38	0
McPherson	62	34	0
Hartman	64	36	0
Ness City	64	36	0
Phillipsburg	64	36	0
Scott City	68	44	0
Sedon	60	40	0
St. Joseph	68	44	0
TOPEKA	68	44	0
Wichita	70	42	0

## Reports From Other States.

Amerville, Tex.	82	42	80
Amesbury, Mass.	64	42	0
Buffalo, N. Y.	50	40	12
Calgary, Alb.	44	34	10
Chicago, Ill.	68	44	0
Cincinnati, Ohio	78	46	0
Corpus Christi, Tex.	80	70	0
Denver, Colo.	68	40	0
Des Moines, Ia.	64	38	0
El Paso, Tex.	80	62	0
Elk, Okla.	68	48	0
Galesburg, Tex.	80	72	0
Grand Rapids, Mich.	64	40	0
Huron, S. D.	62	32	0
Jacksonville, Fla.	84	74	30
Little Rock, Ark.	88	58	56
Los Angeles, Cal.	78	56	0
Memphis, Tenn.	84	64	0
New Orleans, La.	90	68	0
North Platte, Neb.	60	38	0
Oklahoma, Okla.	88	50	0
Phoenix, Ariz.	84	64	0
Pittsburg, Pa.	72	50	0
San Francisco, Calif.	64	40	0
St. Louis, Mo.	80	46	0
Salt Lake, Utah	82	64	0
San Francisco, Calif.	64	40	0
Seattle, Wash.	70	52	0
Shelton, Wyo.	80	40	0
Springfield, Ill.	80	44	0
Swift Current, Sas.	50	44	0
Toledo, Ohio	72	42	0
Washington, D. C.	60	32	0
Winnipeg, Man.	50	30	0

## HIS HEAD IS WRONG

Convict Is Paroled From the State Penitentiary

Long Enough to Undergo an Operation on His Skull.

In order that he may undergo an operation upon the skull, by which Winston Salisbury, a convict in the Kansas penitentiary, hopes to be cured of his inclination toward criminal acts, Governor Capper has agreed to issue the man a parole. Salisbury will be allowed his liberty while he goes to a Chicago operating table. In 1908 he was kicked in the head by a horse. Since then he has been several times arrested for forgeries. He says the injury to his head started him in the way of transgression.

Salisbury's application for a parole is endorsed by a number of persons of prominence in the east, who profess to have faith in him and his theory that his inclination toward crime results from pressure on the brain. He had been sentenced in Wisconsin and Wyoming before being sent to the Kansas penitentiary for forgery committed while he lived in Abilene. He is wanted in Wisconsin for breaking parole. Salisbury is 30 years old.

## HE IS FOR WILSON.

Socialist Will Discuss Lusitania Tragedy at Lincoln Park Hall.

William E. Clark, of Chicago, a traveling salesman, who is in the city on business, will speak at Lincoln park hall tonight on "The Sinking of the Lusitania." Mr. Clark will speak from the Socialist viewpoint. He says he is an admirer of Wilson, the man, and will praise him for the work he has been doing for world peace, regardless of his many political enemies who have been clamoring for war.

Mr. Clark says he will explain how the Socialists might go to war. In the event of war with Germany, and fight just as valiantly for the principle at stake as any other class of people on earth. "While the United States may be forced to join the ranks of the European, President Wilson has done his best to avoid it without showing the white feather, which he could not do and hold our respect," said Clark today. "That was a happy phrasing and a much needed bit of knowledge when the president spoke of a man being too proud to fight, too proud to kill those with whom he disagrees. Sometimes it takes an exceedingly brave man to refuse to lower himself to the level of a ruffian by precipitating a fight. But, whoever thinks such a man is a coward can easily learn that he has made a serious mistake. All he needs to do is start some trouble."

## KINCAID TO RETIRE.

He Will Be Succeeded as State Accountant by J. E. Caton.

J. E. Caton of Kansas City, a local politician of some influence there and a former member of the city commission of the town whose local politics were recently denominated by Governor Capper as being those of the "Terre Haute," has just been named to succeed Jasper T. Kincaid of Olathe as state accountant. Mr. Kincaid will retire on June 2 at the end of the two-year term to which he was appointed by Governor George H. Hodges. Jasper T. Kincaid, who will be displaced to make room for a member of the administration's organization in the last campaign, has discharged the duties of state accountant with a notable degree of satisfaction during the past two years. In removing him to make a place for the Kansas City appointee no claim has been made that the change is the result of anything but political necessity.

## SHIMADO RULES HOUSE

Wendell Phillips of Japan Honored With Meeting of Diet

Tokio, May 17.—Soburo Shimada, the parliamentarian known as the Wendell Phillips of Japan, was elected president of the house when the diet convened today. He had been called with the Dooshi-Kai, Prince Katsura's party. In 1911 he visited the United States and in his own house today he is prominent party agitation against the California land ownership bill.

## Weekly Bank Clearings.

City	Amount	Per. Def.
New York	\$2,182,038.00	34.6
Chicago	315,470.00	2.8
Philadelphia	151,132.00	4.7
Boston	163,929.00	1.0
St. Louis	77,331.00	1.2
Kansas City	74,856.00	44.6
Pittsburg	47,283.00	11.2
San Francisco	47,283.00	2.0
Baltimore	38,804.00	5.0
Minneapolis	31,405.00	1.0
Detroit	28,520.00	8.5
Cleveland	27,807.00	33.2
Los Angeles	22,883.00	1.7
San Antonio	16,002.00	1.7
Omaha	20,206.00	24.3
Milwaukee	16,312.00	4.4
St. Paul	13,200.00	2.5
Louisville	15,231.00	20.9
Seattle	11,389.00	8.1
Portland	12,195.00	1.7
St. Paul	13,106.00	17.4
Portland, Ore.	10,000.00	10.4
Denver	7,272.00	10.5
St. Joseph	5,851.00	2.0
Wichita	3,511.00	17.3
Sioux City	3,511.00	2.7
Des Moines	2,802.00	32.9
Lincoln	2,800.00	31.2
TOPEKA	1,794.00	7.3
Tulsa	1,307.00	16.0
St. Paul	1,044.00	4.0

## Old El is a Real Sport.

New Haven, Conn., May 17.—The Yale track management has announced it had no desire to be denigrated the winner of the annual Harvard track meet on Saturday through "any mere technicality" over the question of the eligibility of W. F.

Roos, the shot putter, and accordingly, the five points made by Roos have been declared cancelled. This action was the result of a Harvard, 53 to 51 points.

## Thaw's Jury Trial.

New York, May 17.—Harry K. Thaw's trial by a jury was scheduled to begin here today before Judge Peter A. Hendrick. This is the first time Thaw has had an opportunity to get the question of his present mental status before a jury and his counsel predicts he will win his freedom.

## TODAY'S MARKET REPORT.

Chicago, May 17.—WHEAT—Serious crop damage reports from Missouri had a bullish effect today on the wheat market. Assurances were received that Hessian fly was in every field in the western part of the state and that a heavy reduction of yield could apparently not be escaped. Widespread frost over the spring crop belt tended further to strengthen the market. Prices, which were 14c to 15c, were followed by a rally to well above yesterday's closing. The close was unsettled at a rise of 13c to 14c net.

CORN—Corn ascended with wheat. At first, however, the market was heavy owing to favorable crop reports and because of easy cables. Prices, which were 14c to 15c, were followed by a rally to well above yesterday's closing. The close was unsettled at a rise of 13c to 14c net.

OATS—Oats merely reflected the action of other grain. Trade was of a scattered nature. Prices were 14c to 15c. The close was unsettled at a rise of 13c to 14c net.

PROVISIONS—Steadiness was the rule in provisions. The market in cereals seemed to offset bearishness in meat.

Chicago Grain Market.  
[The range of prices for grain futures on the Chicago Board of Trade as reported by J. H. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

Open	High	Low	Today	Sat.
WHEAT	127 1/2	130	127 1/2	127 1/2
July	129 1/2	132 1/2	129 1/2	129 1/2
Sept.	121 1/2	123 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
CORN	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
July	77 1/2	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Sept.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
OATS	51	51 1/2	51	50 1/2
July	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2
Sept.	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2	46 1/2
PORK	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
July	18 1/2	19 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept.	15 1/2	16 1/2	15 1/2	15 1/2

Kansas City Grain Market.  
[The range of prices for grain futures on the Kansas City Board of Trade as reported by J. H. Myers, Broker, Columbian Bldg.]

Open	High	Low	Today	Sat.
WHEAT	121	123 1/2	121	121 1/2
July	121 1/2	124 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Sept.	117 1/2	119 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
CORN	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	75 1/2	76 1/2	75 1/2	75 1/2
Sept.	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2

## Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago, May 17.—WHEAT—May, \$1.56; July, \$1.58; Sept., \$1.58. CORN—May, \$1.70; July, \$1.72; Sept., \$1.72. OATS—May, \$1.10; July, \$1.12; Sept., \$1.12. HAY—May, \$1.10; July, \$1.12; Sept., \$1.12. SUGAR—May, \$1.10; July, \$1.12; Sept., \$1.12.

## Liverpool Live Stock Market.

Liverpool, May 17.—WHEAT—Spot No. 2, 100 lb., 11s. 10d.; No. 1 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 2 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 3 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 4 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 5 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 6 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 7 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 8 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 9 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 10 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 11 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 12 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 13 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 14 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 15 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 16 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 17 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 18 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 19 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 20 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 21 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 22 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 23 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 24 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 25 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 26 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 27 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; No. 28 northern spring, 11s. 10d.; 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